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Last night when de moon was beam . . . ing, I stroll'd wid my

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Lu . . cy lub, De flowrs were sleeping a . . round us, And de

stars were shin . . ing a . . bove, We walk'd a . long by the

brook side, Where I nebber wander'd be . fore, And we

heard de wa . . ters gur . . gling, Dar notes by de pebb'l'd shore.

2

De night hawk had sung his song,
 De owl sang in de tre,
 De whippoorwills dey were waltzing,
 Around my gal and me:
 I ax'd her if she would hab me,
 A blush came o'er her cheek,
 Her heart it palpitated,
 But Lucy could not speak.
 O silber shining moon, &c.

3

I take her in my arms,
 And tri'd to make her speak,
 De tears as pure as drops of dew,
 Roll'd down her sable cheek:
 At length she whisper'd in my ear,
 And said she would hab me soon.
 I kiss'd away de dewy tears,
 And danc'd by de light ob de moon.
 O silber shining moon, &c.

CHORUS.

Primo
O sil - ber shin - ing moon, Guide Ephraim on his way;

Secondo
* O sil - ber shin - ing moon, Throw down dy sil - ber ray;

Tenor
O sil - ber shining moon, Guide Ephraim on his way;

Bass
* O sil - ber shin - ing moon, Throw down dy sil - ber ray;

N.B. * Chorus to the last Verse.

And soon you'll see he'll married be, O what a happy day.

For Lu - cy will be Ephraim's bride, Be - fore an - nuder day.

And soon you'll see he'll married be, O what a happy day.

For Lu - cy will be Ephraim's bride, Be - fore an - nuder day.

Repeat Soft

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Birch